Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Sportfishing provides healthful recreation for more than twenty percent of all South Dakotans and more than sixty million Americans; and,

WHEREAS, Fishing promotes respect for our state and nation's waters, wilderness, and wildlife; and,

WHEREAS, Fishing is an established recreational tradition rooted deeply in the history of our country and the hearts of our citizenry; and,

WHEREAS, Sportfishing, through the payments of millions of dollars annually for licenses, taxes, and fees has provided funding for state and federal programs that contribute significantly to protection and enhancement of our natural environment:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 5 through 11, 1989, as

NATIONAL FISHING WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to recognize the many significant contributions of sportfishing to our state and national wellbeing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE